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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub clause (i) of clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the State Government, hereby directs the State Transport Authority to revise the fares for Contract Carriages (Motor Cabs / Maxi Cabs) as per the rates given below with immediate effect.

Vehicle Type	Rate/ KM/ Vehicle	Hire Charge/ Day(10 Hrs) /Vehicle. Excluding Fuel	DA of Driver in case of night halt
Motor Cabs/ Local Taxis	1) Rs 18.21 up to 50 Km 2) Rs 14.56 from 51 to 100 Km 3) Rs 12.74 from 101 Km onwards	Rs 1000/-	Rs 300/-
Maxi Cabs/ Contract Carriages	1) Rs 22.90 up to 50 Km 2) Rs 18.32 from 51 to 100 Km 3) Rs 16.03 from 101 Km onwards	Rs 1500/-	Rs 300/-

The following shall be the Operational Guidelines to be followed;

1. For any other destinations other than those listed in the fare charts, proportionate fare shall only be charged,
2. Additional Taxes / Charges as per Central / State Government norms shall be levied as applicable,

3. All Agent License holders and pre-paid ticket counters shall issue Ticket / Receipt to all passengers,
4. The Police Department and Tourism Department, or any other agency shall issue necessary permits to restricted / protected areas only after furnishing of ticket / receipt of hire charges of vehicle at approved rates of the State Government,
5. Taxi drivers at all times should act responsibly and be courteous towards the tourist as per provisions of the MV Act & Rules,
6. Any taxi driver / owner found guilty of indulging in any anti social activity / alcohol / drugs will be dealt strictly as per the Act and Rules,
7. Any Taxi or Transport vehicles found charging fares in excess of the approved taxi fares, their permit shall be cancelled under section 86 (1) (a) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988,
8. Under section 74 (2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, no driver shall refuse to carry passengers on hire, except in the circumstances of exceptional nature.

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